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PATENT

Docket No. GC568-2-D1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Davis et al.

Serial No.: 10/075,907

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: **CHEMICALLY MODIFIED
ENZYMES WITH MULTIPLE
CHARGED VARIANTS**

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Slobodyansky, E.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement that a single elected species be elected (page 2 of the Office Action), Applicants hereby elect the "polypeptide" and elect the invention in Category II, Claims 36-45, drawn to a method of assaying for a preferred enzyme, classified in class 435, subclass 18.

Applicants have fully and completely responded to the Office Action and have made the required election. This application is now in order for early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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